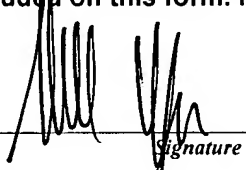



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Application No. 10/731,874	Filing Date 12/09/2003	Examiner Alexa A. Doroshenk	Customer No. 21999	Group Art Unit 1764	Confirmation No. 6740
Invention: VALVE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UNHEADING A COKE DRUM					
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This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005 for the above-referenced application. The following Amendment and Response addresses every rejection set forth in the Office Action, thus placing the application in condition for allowance.